To: High School Students, High School Counselors, Parents of High School Students and University of Iowa SAME Student Post members,

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), Rock Island Post, has a scholarship trust fund to encourage and support talented students in their pursuit of careers in engineering and the physical sciences. This year, SAME is offering a combination of one-year, two year and four-year scholarships to qualified students who are pursuing a baccalaureate degree in these fields. In addition, at least one Need-Based Scholarship is also being offered. Applicants should indicate on the application which category (or categories) they wish to be considered for. A downloadable version of the scholarship application is available on our website.

One-year and two-year scholarships will be awarded at the $1,000 and $2,000 ($1,000 per year for two years) levels respectively to a combination of graduating high school seniors and student members of the University of Iowa SAME Student Post. SAME will award the scholarships to the students who best fit the enclosed criteria. In selecting scholarship recipients, graduating high school seniors and University of Iowa SAME Student Post members will be ranked separately. Four-year scholarships will be awarded at the $4,000 level ($1,000 per year for four years) to graduating high school seniors. SAME will award the scholarships to high school seniors who best fit the enclosed criteria.

Recipients must meet two requirements to continue to receive their two-year or 4-year awards beyond the initial year:

- Maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Maintain full time student status progressing towards a four-year degree in engineering or the physical sciences

SAME requests that you make this scholarship application available to your graduating seniors. The Rock Island Post will determine the scholarship recipients in April based on applications postmarked by March 25, 2020, and award the scholarships at a future SAME meeting. The scholarships are being advertised to graduating seniors from local high schools in the Quad Cities and surrounding area.

We are proud to announce that this is the twenty-fourth year that the Rock Island Post is awarding scholarships to local high school seniors. If you have questions or would like further information please contact me at 309/794-5227.

Sincerely,

Roger A. Perk, P.E.
Scholarship Chair, Rock Island Post SAME

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SUSTAINING MEMBERS:
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WGBK Engineering LLC
Scholarship Criteria

Applicants interested in consideration for a scholarship award should complete the application forms and submit them by regular mail. Applications must include all items identified on the application in order to be considered. Applications must be postmarked by March 25, 2020.

The following criteria are in order of importance to our selection board.

Mandatory Criteria:
- Candidate must be a United States Citizen
- Geographical Area of Consideration are High Schools within the SAME - Rock Island Post (approximately 100 mile radius of Rock Island, Illinois).
- Graduating High School Senior or member of the University of Iowa SAME Student Post continuing during the Fall 2019 semester
- Acceptance or current enrollment at an accredited engineering or science college (4 year)
- Registration at the college as an engineering or science student
- Completion of engineering prep and/or math and science curriculum
- Cumulative High School or collegiate grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale (4.0 on a 5.0 scale; other grade scales will be adjusted proportionally).

Preferred Criteria (graded):
- Superior academic performance - comparison of grades, courses, and class ranking (10 points)
- Affiliation with Engineering Professional Groups (10 points)
- Part time work, preferably with Engineering Firms/Construction (5 points)
- Active in community leadership/service (10 points)
- Active in sports and extra curricular activities (10 Points)
- Participation in science and engineering fairs/activities/extra learning/related College Classes (10 Points)
- ACT/SAT Score (5 points)
- Honor society membership (5 points)
- Special achievement awards (5 points)
- Membership in the Society of American Military Engineers. (5 points)
- Membership in JROTC/ROTC Unit  (5 points)

Notes:
1. *The judges are looking for students with well-developed backgrounds in all areas: academic achievement, community involvement, and work activities.* In the selection process a point will be awarded for each organization membership per semester, part-time job (per year), and community or school activity.
2. Time should be taken on the application to carefully list all memberships and dates of the membership. Be sure to list all school and community activities by semester (high school term) for full credit. Feel free to attach an additional sheet if room is needed.